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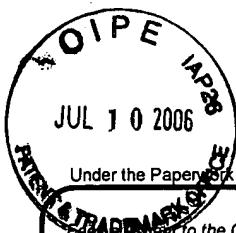
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

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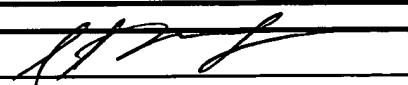
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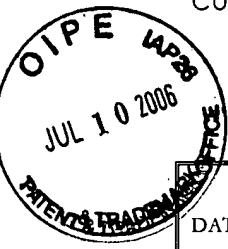
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**TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED April 4, 2006**

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In response to the Office Action, made final, mailed April 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 30 of this paper.